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From Victim to Survivor to Thriver:
Do you know someone who has turned
a terrible experience into a positive?
Recommend him/her for *Spotlight*

Finding inspiration during hardship is a difficult task. Everyone can learn from those who have gone before us. *Spotlight* hopes to introduce you to people whose lives have been impacted by crime that have followed a path from victim to survivor to thriver.

MOVA would like to highlight those who have triumphed through great adversity. Their stories impact our lives in ways unimaginable. With *Spotlight*, we offer a chance to thank a survivor and inspire others.

All recommended parties must agree to be included in this project.
Completed recommendation forms can be sent by mail/email/fax to:

> Katia Santiago-Taylor
> Victim Services Coordinator
> Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance
> One Ashburton Place, Suite 1101
> Boston, MA 02108
> Fax: 617-727-6552
> Email: ksantiago-taylor@state.ma.us

Contact Information

<u>Your Contact Information:</u>

Name:_____

Address:_____

Telephone:_____

Email:_____

Description of relationship to person being
recommended:_____

<u>Your Recommendation:</u>

Please be advised we will be calling your recommendation to gain consent to have his/her name and/or picture online. If information is inaccurate, MOVA will be unable to post recommendation.

Name:_____

Address:_____

Telephone:_____

Email:_____

Type of crime experienced: _____

Spotlight:
Reasons for
recommendation:_____
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Describe how this person has had a positive
impact:_____
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Please list personal accomplishments of the recommended person that you feel should be
included in *Spotlight*:
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What would you like others to know about this
person?_____
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What specifically helped with the transition from victim to
thriver?_____
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Any additional comments to
MOVA:_____
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Note: Recommended parties are <u>not</u> to be solicited as a reference and/or referral.

Disclaimer:
MOVA reserves the right to review and edit all recommendation forms and choose which to highlight. Those highlighted by *Spotlight* will be featured on MOVA's website and will not receive any monetary prize and/or certificate.